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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: DUAL INPUT, HOT SWAPPABLE DUAL REDUNDANT, ENHANCED N+1 AC TO DC POWER SYSTEM

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.



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